

A.—TABLE showing the Number of SHEEP in each County throughout the Colony on 30th April, 1902 and 1903.

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase.	Decrease.
	30th April, 1902.	30th April, 1903.		

NORTH ISLAND.				
Mongonui	25,289	23,358	..	1,931
Whangaroa	8,344	8,243	..	101
Bay of Islands	32,708	32,037	..	671
Hokianga	11,945	11,522	..	423
Rodney	78,696	68,866	..	9,830
Whangarei	37,805	32,417	..	5,388
Otamatea	48,581	46,364	..	2,217
Hobson	21,084	19,914	..	1,170
Waitemata	40,659	33,849	..	6,810
Eden	4,250	4,809	559	..
Manukau	95,153	89,569	..	5,584
Coromandel	13,644	15,317	1,673	..
Thames	4,749	5,340	591	..
Ohinemuri	4,138	3,559	..	579
Waikato	66,159	44,612	..	21,547
Raglan	92,643	87,666	..	4,977
Waipa	34,011	20,477	..	13,534
Piako	176,591	152,942	..	23,649
West Taupo and Kawhia	33,972	36,167	2,195	..
East Taupo and Rotorua	30,491	29,305	..	1,186
Tauranga	4,015	2,061	..	1,954
Whakatane	22,992	20,943	..	2,049
Opotiki	16,762	16,038	..	724
Waipatu	372,242	373,079	837	..
Cook	941,421	908,335	..	33,086
Wairoa	558,988	536,913	..	22,075
Hawke's Bay	1,272,956	1,208,213	..	64,743
Waipawa and Woodville	728,783	654,013	..	74,770
Patangata and Weber	731,932	717,534	..	14,398
Clifton	27,149	30,672	3,523	..
Taranaki and Egmont	28,763	27,234	..	1,529
Stratford	115,276	79,836	..	35,440
Hawera	156,417	105,847	..	50,570
Patea	225,228	193,262	..	31,966
Waitotara	149,659	129,813	..	19,846
Wanganui and Waimarino	418,772	351,673	..	67,099
Rangitikei	566,948	539,492	..	27,456
Oroua and Kairanga	301,109	255,860	..	45,249
Kiwitea	284,806	247,441	..	37,365
Pohangina	128,940	104,578	..	24,362
Manawatu	170,166	122,864	..	47,302
Horowhenua	135,200	124,543	..	10,657
Hutt	217,007	196,203	..	20,804
Featherston	623,550	416,169	..	..
South Wairarapa	161,960	161,960	..	45,421
Masterton	543,897	514,552	..	29,345
Castlepoint	152,976	145,764	..	7,212
Akitio	162,484	152,800	..	9,684
Pahiatua	228,680	202,820	..	25,860
Eketahuna	71,644	62,857	..	8,787
Mauriceville	66,672	64,129	..	2,543
Total for North Island	10,286,346	9,433,831	9,378	861,893

SOUTH ISLAND.				
Waimea	209,321	214,804	5,483	..
Collingwood	44,878	45,361	483	..
Buller	2,084	2,276	192	..
Grey	11,033	11,227	194	..
Inangahua	23,670	25,912	2,242	..
Westland	17,204	16,878	..	326
Sounds	164,657	161,057	..	3,600
Marlborough	522,783	491,006	..	31,777
Kaikoura	161,723	174,411	12,683	..
Amuri	395,257	382,149	..	13,108
Cheviot	196,882	186,640	..	10,242
Ashley	801,164	750,441	..	50,723
Akaroa and Mount Herbert	246,645	230,894	..	15,751
Selwyn	706,610	697,569	..	9,041
Ashburton	876,274	888,842	12,568	..
Geraldine and Levels	689,571	642,566	..	47,005
Mackenzie	418,854	392,373	..	26,481
Waimate	602,424	573,551	..	28,873
Waitaki	563,724	543,058	..	20,666
Maniototo	323,043	301,496	..	21,547
Vincent	295,699	291,788	..	3,911
Lake	148,278	153,576	5,298	..
Waihemo	120,200	112,270	..	7,930
Waikouaiti	79,217	71,238	..	7,979
Taieri	208,074	188,782	..	19,292
Bruce	172,640	160,564	..	12,076
Peninsula	2,470	1,948	..	522
Clutha	325,679	282,320	..	43,359
Tuapeka	374,304	351,955	..	22,349
Southland	895,636	771,348	..	124,288
Wallace	454,690	400,800	..	53,890
Stewart Island	1,688	1,622	..	66
Total for South Island	10,056,381	9,520,722	39,143	574,802
Total for North Island	10,286,346	9,433,831	..	..
Total for the colony	20,342,727	18,954,553	..	..

Decrease, North Island, 852,515; decrease, South Island, 535,659: total decrease for colony, 1,388,174.